

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **D. Merkel, et al.**

Examiner: **N. Nguyen**

Application No.: **10/620,018 Conf. 8618**

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For: **METHODS OF PURIFYING HYDROGEN FLUORIDE**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)**

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Reply is being filed within the period for suspended action in the above-mentioned case.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in order to further the prosecution of this application. However, if any fees are required, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

Please amend the claims as set forth being on page 2 of this correspondence. Applicant's remarks begin on page 6.